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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION OF FEBRUARY 10, 2003

Dear Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Office communication dated February 10, 2003 and supplements the Amendment and Response to Office Action filed on October 11, 2002 in the above-referenced proceeding.

REMARKS

Examiner's Rejection of Claims Over Jarvis. The Examiner has rejected Claims 1, 4-9, 13-18 and 21-29 under 35 U.S.C. § 102(b) as being anticipated by U.S. Patent No. 5,679,117 (*Jarvis*). This ground for rejection is traversed.

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